

## CLAIMS

1. A grip, comprising:  
a transparent polymeric body having an inner surface and an outer surface; and  
a design formed within the body and between the inner surface and the outer surface of the body.
2. The grip according to claim 1, wherein the design is three-dimensional.
3. The grip according to claim 1, wherein the grip is shaped and dimensioned for attachment to a shaft of a golf club.
4. The grip according to claim 1, wherein the grip is substantially cylindrical.
5. The grip according to claim 1, wherein the grip includes a first end and a second end, the first end being closed and the second end being open for attachment to an article.
6. A method for forming a decorative grip, comprising the following steps:  
forming a transparent polymeric body shaped and dimensioned for attachment to an article and for gripping by an individual;  
applying a high energy source to the body in a manner forming a design within the polymeric body, wherein the design is formed between an inner surface and an outer surface of the polymeric body.

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein the polymeric body is cylindrical shaped.
8. The method according to claim 1, wherein the high energy source is laser energy.
9. The method according to claim 8, wherein the laser energy is applied in the form of a Nd:YAG laser.
10. The method according to claim 8, wherein the laser energy forms a three-dimensional design within the body.
11. The method according to claim 8, wherein the high energy source forms a three-dimensional design within the body.
12. The method according to claim 1, further including the step of securing the grip to an article.
13. The method according to claim 1, wherein the article is a shaft of a golf club.

14. A grip for a golf club, the grip being shaped and dimensioned to fit over a shaft of a golf club, the grip comprising:
  - a transparent polymeric body having an inner surface and an outer surface; and
  - a design formed within the body and between the inner surface and the outer surface of the body.
15. The grip according to claim 14, wherein the design is three-dimensional.
16. The grip according to claim 14, wherein the grip is substantially cylindrical.
17. The grip according to claim 14, wherein the grip includes a first end and a second end, the first end being closed and the second end being open for attachment to an article.